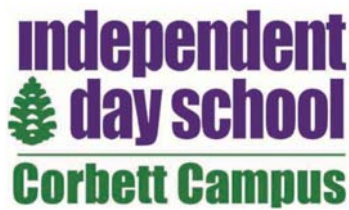


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HEADS' LETTER

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

TWO MORE DAYS: ANNUAL FINE ARTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST WHERE EVERYONE IS A STAR! Get ready to enjoy a delicious breakfast, entertainment, and music by our IDSers. We look forward to your support for the arts and having your children be a part of this entire morning. It's a perfect family time! All proceeds go directly to the Fine Arts Department! The order form can be found online or in the main office. Please contact PFA Pancake Breakfast Chairperson Yvette Rosa at (813) 363-8964 for information about volunteering to help during the morning! It's a great way for everyone to get involved. Also see page 3 for more info from the PFA about volunteer opportunities.

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2010, **PLACE:** Corbett Hall, **TIME:** 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., **DRESS:** Casual for all students, **FOOD/FUN:** *Delicious* pancakes and more! Singing, face painting, and beaded key chain stations will be featured throughout the morning. **PRICE (before Saturday):** \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children **PRICE (at the door):** \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children

SCHEDULE FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST PERFORMANCES: 8:00 a.m. - Advanced Band, 8:30 a.m. - Beginning Band, 8:45 a.m. - Primary Division, 9:10 a.m. - Dance Hip Hop 3, 9:20 a.m. - Dance- Jazz, 9:25 a.m.- Spirit of IDS, 9:45 a.m. - Dance- Hip Hop 2, 9:50 a.m. - Intermediate Division, 10:20 a.m. - Warriors' Pride Chorus, 10:30 a.m. - Dance- Tap, and 10:35 a.m. - Musical Theater

EDU-TALK WITH "DR. JOYCE" ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010 AT 8:15 A.M. IN THE GRAND ROOM. This is a reminder from the February 4 Heads' Letter that the topic will be the "Seven I's of Giftedness." Dr. Swartzman will share with our parent community some great information from our partnership with the USF Gifted Education program masters degree courses. Our current course on creativity and the ways we are gifted has so much interesting information for our parents; we want to give you the opportunity to add to parenting skills just as we are **always** adding to our teaching repertoire!

MARCH 1 IS COMING: TIME TO CHECK OUT OUR OPTIONS

- **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES SESSION V: BEGINS ON MONDAY, MARCH 1 through APRIL 16.** Session five of After School Activities begins on **Monday, March 1!** Be sure to reserve a spot for fun-filled, creative, and interesting activities, plus there are some new options including: Engineering I and Engineering Junior, Bowling, and an exciting, new French Music Lingua activity! The brochure and registration forms are online and in this Thursday folder.
- **COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS TRIMESTER 3, March 1 – May 14, 2010:** This is the final week of lessons for Trimester 2 in the Community School of the Arts. The students are hard at work preparing for performances and recitals in the spring. Next week, February 22 – 27, will be used for *make-up lessons only*. Trimester 3 lessons begin on Monday, March 1. The CSA brochure is in the Thursday Folder and lists all of our classes with openings and includes a registration form. Students that are currently taking lessons and classes in the CSA will be automatically enrolled. You only need to contact us if you are making a change. Please submit lesson and class payments by Monday, March 1, 2010. If you have any questions about lessons, please contact us at csa@idsyes.com.
- **SESSION III LUNCH PROGRAM: BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010:** You can see the lunch menu and download the lunch form to insure Chef Garret's great lunches from March 1 through the end of school. Ordering ahead saves both dollars and time.
- **HAVE AN IDEA FOR A PARTY? IDS BRINGS PARTIES TO LIFE!** Teachers have turned their daily creativity into a new phenomenon for birthday parties **right here on the beautiful IDS campus.** Party Coordinators Lisa Ferlita and Michelle Hill have begun to host birthday extravaganzas at IDS. There are many party themes to choose from including dance, drama, arts and crafts, glamour, Pirates of the Caribbean and Princess parties. If you have an idea for a party they find a way to bring it to life. The parties will be held in the IDS dance room and on Harry's Deck. The packages include cake, decorations, entertainment and two hours of supervised fun. Call our incredible dance teacher Lisa Ferlita for information at (813) 961-3087 ext. 310 or email her at lferlita@idsyes.com.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

IDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM WELCOMES 12 STUDENTS FROM SPAIN:

On Saturday night, February 20, twelve students from 4th through 8th grade and three teachers will arrive at Tampa International airport, where they will be greeted by 12 of our families who are so pleased to host our guests from Ramón Y Cajal School in Madrid, Spain. This will be the third year that we have hosted students from Ramón Y Cajal. Our families have already connected by e-mail and/or Skype, and our students all met each other in the Spanish room via Skype on Wednesday morning. Thanks to modern technology we are only a "Skype away" in our travels. This is so exciting for everyone. Please be sure to welcome our guests when you see them on campus. A Monday Morning Assembly will be held on February 22 where the whole school will be introduced to our guests!



RED CROSS TO ATTEND MONDAY ASSEMBLY TO RECEIVE CHECK FOR HAITI:

Big news from the Pre-K 3 Flower Patch who led the school in our *Change for Haiti Campaign*. The results are in and we are proud to announce that we have raised **\$3,036.59!!!** WOW! This proves that little things add up to make a big difference. Thanks to everyone for all of the change and the checks that came in to support this IDS school community effort!!! The Middle School Student Council deserves a lot of credit for rallying our Middle Schoolers to help in a big way also. Please read the Press Release for more information.



GARDEN CLUB CREATIVITY IMPACTS OUR CAMPUS: Members of the Garden Club, led by Mrs. Sobel, Ms. Gucciardi, and Mr. Richter made birdhouses for our campus and its winged residents! It all started when they took a tour around campus with their clipboards and pencils, brainstorming for nature-friendly additions to the campus. With a chill in the air, inspiration came to them - Birdhouses!! Garden Club members wished to provide a little extra warmth and shelter for the birds who live in an already stellar habitat! You can see the houses hand-painted by Garden Club members along the boardwalk beside Corbett Hall! A huge thanks goes to the Garden Club and their terrific teachers.



FIFTH GRADE DELVES DEEPLY INTO THE IMPACT OF HISTORY ON OUR LIVES TODAY!

Fifth graders have been immersed in their International Baccalaureate unit "Where We Are in Place and Time" titled, *All Aboard*. Their central idea is: **People Move for Many Reasons Impacting, Affecting and Changing the World**. The focus has been on analyzing the impact of **post Civil War Reconstruction** on our nation when the U.S. experienced an immigration influx. The fifth grade teachers teamed up with Senora Figueruelo to take the class through a stimulating simulation of what it was like to enter Ellis Island. This experience led to an interesting investigation about the history and processes that occurred on Ellis Island using web links. All of this preparation led to the next natural step, which took a more in depth look at our IDS families and personal stories that highlighted what **pulled** families to America and what **pushed** them from their homeland. The students have expressed through written reflections how much they've enjoyed learning about their classmates' family histories on a deeper level. Parent presentations in class were all followed with a question/answer session, where our students readily applied their speaking skills and student presence.

Now the teachers are busy designing creative ways to build excitement about where the unit is headed. "Cowboy" tickets are showing up to build anticipation of an upcoming simulation as they begin to look in depth at how and why westward expansion occurred, while also noting human and environmental conflicts that were inevitable. **Ultimately, our students learn that every event that happened as our nation grew impacted, affected, and changed the world!**

EARLY DISMISSAL AND EXTENDED DAY OFFERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25: Extended Day is available on Thursday, February 25, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. due to early dismissal for Faculty In-service. **Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room** and an afternoon snack of fresh fruit, chips, and juice will be provided. We will also arrange for quiet time so that students can do their homework. **The cost for the afternoon will be \$15.00, regardless of the length of stay (except for those on the Yearly Extended Day Plan. NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE/SHE WILL BE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.**

All parents interested in utilizing this service of a special extended day session on February 25, **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or email mmassara@idsyes.com by **Tuesday, February 23**. We need an accurate count in order to have more than enough coverage.

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION (PFA) NEWS

YOUR PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION AT WORK

FACEBOOK – Please remember to join the **IDS Parent Faculty Association** on Facebook. We currently have over 128 members. This is a great way to stay connected with all of the events/activities going on with the PFA! Just search **IDS PFA**.

BREAKFAST WITH THE ARTS – 14th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. – Please join us for the BEST family morning of the year! Enclosed in this Thursday's folder is the order form for your tickets to the 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast!! This morning is full of good food, good friends, and ABOVE ALL, amazing student performances! EVERY GRADE participates – PK3 - 8th grade!! We still need VOLUNTEERS!! Please sign up to help with Set-Up, Serving, Cooking, and/or Clean-Up on your ticket order form. Please contact Yvette Rosa, Chairperson of the Pancake Breakfast at (813) 363-8964 OR Heather Lee, PFA President, at (813) 966-9022 with any questions you may have! We look forward to seeing EVERYONE for a spectacular morning!!

BIG EVENT: 16 DAYS UNTIL the BOARDWALK BLAST - Saturday, March 6, 2010: TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! This is your opportunity to Pass Go and Collect Good Times! Use the enclosed Big Event SUPER TICKET to RSVP to the Big Event! RSVP NOW because prices go up as of Friday, February 26 (\$50 Prepaid, or \$65 after February 26).

THE BIG EVENT COVER CONTEST was a huge success! All entries will be displayed at both the Big Event and also on the inside of the catalog cover. The winners, as selected by the staff and faculty, are: 1. Danielle Wilson, 7th, 2. Daniela Torres, 6th, and 3. Katie Bernstine, 7th. Our top three winners will receive \$25, \$15, \$10, respectively, in IDS SCRIP. Thank YOU to all of those who entered the COVER CONTEST!

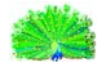
PLEASE continue donating to the general auction and help support your RPC's by contributing to your class baskets. There are items in every price range at the auction. Here is a preview:

- ★ Amazing Class Baskets and Creations
- ★ Spa treatments
- ★ Headmaster of the Day!
- ★ Purses and jewelry!
- ★ Autographed Drew Brees helmet!
- ★ Football camp taught by Jon Gruden!
- ★ Broadway Extravaganza: Orchestra seats to YOUR CHOICE of show on Broadway, complete with hotel!
- ★ Adult Tennis Clinic featuring tennis professionals: Jim Courier, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Victoria Azarenka, Vera Zvonareva and Renee Stubbs
- ★ Dinner at many local restaurants
- ★ Gift certificates for parties, personal training sessions, summer camps and more!
- ★ Autographed Twilight poster!
- ★ Kentucky Derby Tickets!
- ★ TWO 7-DAY trips to St. Maarten!
- ★ NY Yankees Lifetime Experience including sitting in the dugout with the World Series Champions and watching the game from the family section!
- ★ Child Tennis Clinic featuring tennis professionals: Jim Courier, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Victoria Azarenka, Vera Zvonareva and Renee Stubbs

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



TO OUR IDS FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU.

Sydney Blank (8th Grade): her Club Volleyball Team the North Tampa Stars finished 2nd out of 48 14U teams from the Southeast United States in the Tampa United Kickoff three-day volleyball tournament this weekend. Congratulations!!

Caroline Pomet, (7th grade) and her Club Storm Volleyball team received the Silver medal at the Tampa United Kickoff tournament. Congratulations!!!





A BIG GIGANTIC JOYFUL WEEKEND for the IDS ARTS and SPORTS PROGRAMS from TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG TO FT. LAUDERDALE



IDS STUDENTS “FEARLESS” AT STATE JR. THESPIAN COMPETITION - This past weekend nineteen middle school students who had earned the right to perform at the Florida State Jr. Thespian Competition 2010 traveled down to Plantation, Florida to perform the one act play “*Wow Really!?!?*” as well as ten individual events. The students did an amazing job. The competition was a two-day event where students not only performed but also had the opportunity to learn more about their craft by attending and participating in various workshops that included topics in: theatre dance, improvisation, theatre games, mime and movement, and even stage combat.

There were ten individual events; seven of them earned a score of “Excellent” and two earned the highest grade of “Superior.” Also, the one act play written by our own head thespian coach Seth Travaglino, was up against stiff competition. Out of the sixteen districts in the state of Florida, nine one acts were chosen to compete at this state competition. The cast was on pins and needles throughout the competition, waiting to see how they had scored, and at the “Critic’s Choice” performances that highlighted the winners of each category, the coordinators announced that only two of the nine one act plays had earned a “Superior.” Wow, Really!?!? was one of them. **NOW THAT’S A WOW!**

Judges told the cast that they were “Fearless!!!”...and “exactly where they, as high school teachers, would want their incoming freshman.” In the Individual Events, Sean Chowdhari, Joshua Kartheiser, & Garrett Walters received a Superior Rating for their Ensemble Acting Skit, *The Othello Rap*, and Jonah Kornberg & Valan Zuccolillo did the same with their Duet Acting piece, *DMV Tyrant!!!* And all of our students were given scores of either Excellent or Superior by the judges at the competition!!!

We are so very proud of all of our kids who represented our school with great dignity, respect, and amazing talent!!! Congrats to 8th Graders: Sean Chowdhari, Joshua Kartheiser, Jessica Riddle, Cole Shaler, & Garrett Walters....7th Graders: Dina Al-Hassani, Cassidy Brown, David Friedman, Karli Mezo, Daniela Silva...6th Graders: Allegra Beachy, Victoria Beaudoin, Jonah Kornberg, Megan McBride, Julia Peacock, Alex Rivera, Avery Stanechewski, Daniela Torres, Valan Zuccolillo. They were accompanied by Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Rivera, Mr. Travaglino, and Mr. Vokoun as well as a very supportive group of parents!!!

IDS BOYS BASKETBALL NUMBER 1 IN TOURNAMENT: Over the past weekend, the Boys Basketball Team representing all three squads played great at the annual St. Pete Christian Basketball Classic. It was an eight team tournament featuring schools from all around the Tampa Bay Area. Needing three wins in two days the IDSers knew they were in for a challenge up against powerful teams from the area!

IDS had drawn the toughest team in the first round. Their opponents had only lost one game all season and looked to roll right past us. From the tip-off it was a closely contested game, with the score going back and forth giving both teams the lead throughout the evening. When it went into overtime our kids dug deep and got the win by only a couple of points.

In the semi-finals we faced a team with a towering center whom we were able to isolate and double team. After taking their number one player out of the game, IDS’ swarming defense took over resulting in easy buckets and the win.

In the title game the result was decided in the first quarter with our boys jumping all over the other team and establishing a big lead. By halftime it had grown to 35-9 in our favor. Throughout the rest of the contest we were able to give valuable experiences to our younger players while providing the type of send off our eighth graders deserve for the three years of hard work they had put into building our program.

Every player was able to score throughout the tournament which is a prime example of exemplary teamwork and sportsmanship. Great job everyone and thanks to all of the parents who have supported our team.

**Please see
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Name: _____

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Student: _____ Grade: _____

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No. of tickets: Adult(s): ____ @ \$7.00 = _____

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Yes! I am available to help volunteer for (choose one or more):

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KARATE

Build your child's confidence, discipline and focus with after school Mixed Martial Arts. Evolution Martial Arts presents an awesome Self-Defense program that includes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kickboxing, and Modern Tae Kwon Do. Give your child the physical techniques and mental awareness to help them throughout their lifetime!

Location: Room #23 (second floor, next to computer lab)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.....3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15 (5 weeks)

Grades K - 5 (limited to 16 students)..... Cost: \$62

KICKBALL

Back, by popular demand! Lace up your sneakers and get ready for the most exciting after school activity at IDS! Come play on the middle school softball field every Tuesday after school. It's a great cardio workout and emphasizes the importance of teamwork!

Location: Middle School Field

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (6 weeks)

Grades 2 - 5 (limited to 16 students)..... Cost: \$48

LITTLE FIESTA

Come, join the fiesta! Play traditional Spanish games, make crafts and enjoy tasty snacks. Let the fiesta begin!

Location: Pre-K4 Room #1

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 (5 weeks)

Grades: PK-3 - 2..... Cost: \$50

MAD SCIENCE:

Mad Science sparks the imagination of children everywhere with exciting, live, interactive programs that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about, and how it affects the world around us. Weekly topics for this new and exciting session include Acids and Bases, Dry Ice, Laser Light, Matter of Fact, Watt's Up and Tantalizing Taste! Four of the classes include take-home activities for you to share with your family and friends! This activity is a hit among all students!

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (6 weeks)

Grades: K - 5 (limited to 20 students)..... Cost: \$78

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities end promptly at 4:00 P.M. Please pick up your children from their club location.
2. Children remaining after 4:00 P.M. are taken to the Extended Day Room and appropriate charges are applied. Extended Day pick-up requires you to ALWAYS sign them out before leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**AFTERSCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**



A TASTE OF FRENCH WITH MUSIC LINGUA

Music Lingua French classes use music, movement, storytelling, drama and art to present thematic concepts and key vocabulary. The emphasis is on hearing the spoken language, learning the songs, thereby learning target vocabulary and respond to commands. Each student will be given a packet which includes the CD of songs for that session. It's fun for everyone!

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/15 (4 weeks)

Grades PK3 - 2 (limited to 12 students).....**Cost: \$50 (includes cost of booklet and CD for students to keep!)**

BAKE-IT TAKE-IT

Students join Ms. Garrison in making their own culinary creations to take home and share with their families. Learning their way around a kitchen can be lots of fun.

Location: Middle School Kitchen

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 (5 weeks)

Grades 3 - 6 (limited to 12 students)..... **Cost: \$60 (includes food expense)**

BOWLING

NEW ACTIVITY!!! Learning bowling skills at an early age with Mr. Bronson at Tampa Lanes! Students will be able to choose between “bumper bowling” and regular. Mr. Bronson will coach individuals on how to raise their average and even help the more experienced bowlers develop that “hook shot”. It will be a good time and a great way to start the weekend. This is an hour and a half activity!

Location: Tampa Lanes. Pick-up in front of Corbett Hall at 4:30

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M...... 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 (5 weeks)

Grades 2 - 8..... **Cost: \$75 (includes all costs and transportation!)**

CHEERLEADING

Girls work on basic cheerleading skills such as motions and jumps. They will learn routines including chants, cheers, and dancing.

Mrs. Thomas leads the fun.

Location: Middle School First Floor

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (6 weeks)

Grades: 2-5 (limited to 15 students) **Cost: \$60**

COMPUTER GAMING IN CHINESE I & II

Follow Little Dragon on his adventures through the Legend of the Sacred Forest, an interactive computer game produced by *Active Chinese* that teaches Chinese language and culture. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing Chinese as they explore an exciting virtual world while being immersed in the Chinese language.

Location: East side computer lab

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (6 weeks)

Grades: K - 2 (limited to 12 students)..... **Cost: \$60**

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15 (5 weeks)

Grades: 3 - 5 (limited to 12 students) **Cost: \$50**

COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

Children love the opportunity to play great computer games, learn more about fun and proper use of the internet, make greeting cards, and more with Mrs. Pitti.

Location: Computer Lab

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 (5 weeks)

Grades: K - 3 (limited to 15 students)..... **Cost: \$40**

CREATING CREATURES

NEW ACTIVITY!!! Join Mrs. Kerr in the east Art Room for some creative creature-making, from fairies to gremlins and aliens. We will be making all kinds of fantastical creatures in all kinds of art media. We will also cover a little history of “creatures” in art. This is an hour and 15 minute activity!

Location: East side art room

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 (5 weeks)

Grades: 2 - 5..... **Cost: \$67**

DEVELOPMENTAL TENNIS

Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance on the school bus to the Center to learn or refine the lifetime sport of tennis.

Location: MP Tennis Pick-Up: Corbett Hall

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M......3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15 (5 weeks)

Grades: 2 - 8..... **Cost: \$100 (includes transportation)**

ENGINEERING I

Students build realistic models and explore simple machines in this exciting hands-on engineering class! Combining Lego Education and Technic materials and using concepts learned in class, student teams develop creative solutions to unique challenges and problems!

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 (5 weeks)

Grades: 4 - 7 (limited to 14 students) **Cost: \$68**

ENGINEERING JUNIOR

Join us to explore, investigate, and solve problems as we learn about the building blocks of engineering simple machines. Students enjoy hands-on activities with levers and gears that incorporate math, science and creativity.

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (6 weeks)

Grades: 2 - 4 (limited to 14 students) **Cost: \$78**

EXPLORATION IN ART

Join Mrs. Nelson for lots of fun as you explore using shaving cream, the water table, play dough and sand. You will be using your artistic side while creating large masterpieces with all the paint, glue and paper you can handle (smock will be provided). All new projects for this session!

Location: Pre-K 3 Room #3

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (6 weeks)

Grades: PK3 - 2 (limited to 12 students)**Cost: \$67 (all materials included)**

FISHING AND CANOEING

The water's warm and the fish are bitin'. Come on out with Mrs. Ausburn and Mrs. Rostick to enjoy the IDS pond and Lake Lipsey.

Young anglers will learn fishing basics including baiting, knot-tying, how to make a fishing pole, casting, fish identification, & angler etiquette. If by chance you catch a fish, you will learn the fine art of catch and release. On alternating weeks, we will jump in a canoe to get up close and personal with the many water critters that inhabit our IDS home. Poles, tackle and bait are provided!

Location: 4th Grade Deck

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 (5 weeks)

Grades: 2 - 6 (limited to 16 students) **Cost: \$65**

FLAG FOOTBALL

Join Mr. Bronson as you learn the fundamentals of the sport of football. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: Pick up at the Bell Tower at 4:00

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 (5 weeks)

Grades: 3 - 8 (limited to 20 students) **Cost: \$40**

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (6 weeks)

Grades: 1 - 2 (limited to 20 students) **Cost: \$48**

GARDEN CLUB

Garden club is all about appreciating the environment while students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers with Mrs. Sobel, Mr. Richter, and Ms. Gucciardi. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.

Location: East side garden

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 (5 weeks)

Grades: K - 5 (limited to 20 students)..... **Cost: \$56**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION 5 SIGN-UP SHEET

(PLEASE FILL OUT A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EACH CHILD)

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

| | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Mondays:</u> | | | |
| _____ | Little Fiesta... | (PK-3 – 2 nd) | \$50 |
| _____ | Garden Club... | (K – 5 th) | \$56 |
| _____ | Creating Creatures... | (2 nd – 5 th) | \$67 |
| _____ | Flag Football... | (3 rd – 8 th) | \$40 |
| _____ | Engineering I... | (4 th – 7 th) | \$68 |
| <u>Tuesdays:</u> | | | |
| _____ | Exploration in Art... | (PK-3 – 2 nd) | \$67 |
| _____ | Mad Science... | (K – 5 th) | \$78 |
| _____ | Kickball... | (2 nd – 5 th) | \$48 |
| <u>Wednesdays:</u> | | | |
| _____ | Chinese I... | (K – 2 nd) | \$60 |
| _____ | Engineering Junior... | (2 nd – 4 th) | \$78 |
| _____ | Flag Football... | (1 st – 2 nd) | \$48 |
| _____ | Cheerleading... | (2 nd – 5 th) | \$60 |
| <u>Thursdays:</u> | | | |
| _____ | A Taste of French... | (PK-3 – 2 nd) | \$50 |
| _____ | Karate... | (K – 5 th) | \$62 |
| _____ | Developmental Tennis... | (2 nd – 8 th) | \$100 |
| _____ | Chinese II... | (3 rd – 5 th) | \$50 |
| <u>Fridays:</u> | | | |
| _____ | Computers for Kids... | (K – 3 rd) | \$40 |
| _____ | Fishing and Canoeing... | (2 nd – 6 th) | \$65 |
| _____ | Bowling... | (2 nd – 8 th) | \$75 |
| _____ | Bake-It Take-It... | (3 rd – 6 th) | \$60 |

Please attach **cash or check** when returning to school. Acceptance is based upon the order of paid applications received since most of our sessions have number limits. Parents are notified by phone **ONLY** if class is closed and a new choice is needed.

Payment enclosed by:

_____ Check _____ Cash _____ Charge (Visa or MasterCard)
 Name on card: _____
 Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 3 digit security code _____



TRIMESTER 3 REGISTRATION FORM
MARCH 1, 2010 - MAY 14, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM

| CLASS NAME | DAY | TIME | PRICE |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Private _____ | | | \$360.00 |
| Pair _____ | | | \$250.00 |
| Class _____ | | | \$150.00 |
| Class _____ | | | \$150.00 |
| Photography | Wednesday | 3:00 | \$175.00 |
| | | | |
| | | TOTAL | \$ |

PAYMENT IS DUE BY MARCH 1, 2010

Payment by check:

Check number: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Independent Day School

Credit Card Payment

Name on card: _____

Number: _____

3 digit security code: _____

Expiration date: _____ Type of card: MasterCard Visa

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TRIMESTER 3
MARCH 1 - MAY 14

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CURRENT STUDENTS

If you are currently enrolled in the Community School of the Arts, **you will automatically be enrolled for Trimester 3. You only need to contact us if you want to make a change.**

NEW STUDENTS

To enroll for a new class, please check the list of classes with openings on pages 4-5. Fill out the registration form and student information sheet at the end of this booklet and return it to the IDS-CC office by Friday, February 26th.

Private and pair lessons are scheduled separately. Please contact us at csa@idsyes.com. We offer lessons in art, dance, acting, piano, voice, guitar, woodwinds, brass, and strings.

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please return completed form to:
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Name: _____ Age or Grade: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's email: _____

Phone/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: _____ Phone: _____

Current School: _____

PHOTO RELEASE PERMISSION: The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the Community School of the Arts may at times photograph the student and may at its sole discretion use it in any and all brochures, advertisements, and any other form of media.

Signature: _____



IMPORTANT DATES

Trimester 3 March 1, 2010 – May 14, 2010

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| March 15 – 22 | CSA Holidays – Spring Break |
| April 1 | IDS Noon Dismissal |
| April 2 | CSA Holiday |
| April 16 – 18 & 23 – 25 | <i>Moby Dick! The Musical</i> Performances |
| May 5 | IDS Noon Dismissal |
| May 20-22 | CSA Music Recitals |
| May 19 | CSA Dance Dress Rehearsal |
| May 22 | CSA Dance Recital |

Summer Lessons: May 17 – August 20, 2010

TRIMESTER 3 – MARCH 1 - MAY 14

SPRING PERFORMANCES

Students from our Musical Theater, Music and Dance programs all have performances coming up. Treat yourself to a wonderful outing while you support our burgeoning artists. ***Moby Dick! The Musical*** runs for two weekends, April 16-18 and April 23-25. **Music Recitals** will be presented May 20-22, and the **Dance Recital** will be presented twice this year, on Saturday, May 22.

CSA VISUAL ART CLASSES

The CSA is proud to offer two classes in the visual arts. Every Wednesday, from 3:00-4:30, professional photographer, Robert Rostick, introduces students to the fabulous world of **Digital Photography**. On Thursdays, from 3:00-3:55, our beloved Susan Bossard leads students through an array of **Mixed Media Art**. Both classes help students see the world, and themselves in a new way. These classes are open to students in grades 5-8.



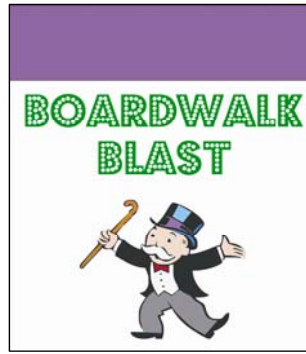
**CLASSES WITH OPENINGS
TRIMESTER 3
MARCH 1, 2010 – MAY 14, 2010**

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| VISUAL ART | | | |
| Digital Photography (Grades 5-8) | Wednesday | 3:00-4:30 | \$175 |
| Mixed Media Art (Grades 5-8) (Includes supplies) | Thursday | 3:00-3:55 | \$150 |
| DANCE | | | |
| Dance classes are closed for Trimester 3. All of the costumes have been ordered for the recital and each group is putting the finishing touches on the recital pieces. We look forward to welcoming new students into the program in the fall. Private dance lessons are still available by contacting us at csa@idsyes.com | | | |
| MUSIC | | | |
| Class Guitar (1 st and older) Beginning | Monday | 3:00-3:45 | \$150 |
| Brass and Woodwinds Beginning (5 th and older) | Tuesday | 4:00-4:45 | \$150 |
| Brass and Woodwinds Advanced (5 th and older) | Tuesday | 4:00-4:45 | \$150 |
| Jazz Ensemble – By audition only | Tuesday | 4:00-5:00 | Audition only |
| Group Piano (K and older) | Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri | 3:00-3:45 | \$150 |
| Group Voice (2 nd – 5 th) | Wednesday | 3:00-3:45 | \$150 |
| Group Voice (6 th -8 th) | Wednesday | 4:00-4:45 | \$150 |
| MUSICAL THEATER | | | |
| The Broadway Musical-Everything You Need To Know (3 rd -5 th) | Wednesday | 3:00-3:55 | \$150 |
| The Broadway Musical-Everything You Need To Know (6 th -8 th) | Thursday | 3:00-3:55 | \$150 |

PRIVATE AND PAIR LESSONS

Private and pair lessons meet for thirty minutes once each week and are scheduled separately. Lessons are available in all disciplines. Please contact us at csa@idsyes.com to schedule lessons or if you have questions. Private lessons, one student and a teacher are \$360 for the entire session. Pair lessons, two students and a teacher are \$250 per student for the entire session.

- **Remember this year Patrons receive:****
- Private Patron Preview Party 5pm-6:30pm
 - Poker tutorial during Preview Party
 - Reserved seating for dinner and live auction
 - Recognition in catalog
 - Patron nametag



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Saturday, March 6th
Big Event Order Form

In order to help you get ready for the Big Event, your **MONOPOLY BANKERS** have created this simple "one stop shop"! Below is a list of all of the things you need to be ready to **PASS GO** on March 6!

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>RSVP Buy your tickets NOW! Be sure to include ALL guest/patron names below.</p> | <p><i>Guest: \$50 per person</i> <i>Patron: \$100 per person</i> <i>Patron Table of Ten: \$1,000</i></p> | |
| <p>Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO) Your chance to win \$5,000 off next year's tuition!!</p> | <p><i>1 chance: \$100</i> <i>2 chances: \$175</i></p> | |
| <p>Send A Teacher Packing Buy a raffle ticket to win a teacher or staff person one of two weekends at the beach!</p> | <p><i>Raffle Ticket: \$5</i> Please write the name(s) of the teacher/staff person you are buying for below.</p> | |
| <p>Babysitting Babysitting during the Event is available on-site for ages 3 and up (<i>IDS families only</i>). NOTE: Babysitting will be available until 11 pm.</p> | <p><i>Each Child: \$15</i></p> | |
| | TOTAL: | |

Guest/Patron Name(s): _____

Children's names and ages (for babysitting): _____

"Send a Teacher Packing" ticket(s) is/are for: _____

Please enclose cash or check.

Please charge my credit card: ___ VISA ___ MasterCard

Name on card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Independent Day School Drives *Change for Haiti*

For immediate release: February 18, 2010

What started as a humble fundraiser seeking loose change, quickly spiraled into a school-wide movement that raised over \$3,000 dollars for Haitian relief efforts while raising the awareness of hundreds of students empowered to make a difference.

In the wake of the devastating earthquake, teachers at Independent Day School brought this real-world situation to the foreground of their classrooms and turned it into a service-learning opportunity for their students.

In a PreK3 classroom, fondly nick-named *The Flower Patch*, teachers Lauren Bronson and Leah Gucciardi told their three and four year old students a true story: “Something has happened in a place far away and there are children and grown-ups, just like you and me, that need help.” They explained the phenomena of earthquakes and “a hush came over the students as they leaned in to learn more.”

Pointing out where Haiti was on the globe in relation to Florida and the rest of the world, Ms. Gucciardi continued, “Right here, on part of this island, there are families that lost their homes. Let’s help them!”

“Yes!” They all chimed in.

“You could see the wheels turning in their heads,” Ms. Gucciardi reflected later, “the tables were turned, people were asking for *their* help, and they were visibly intrigued, readying themselves to rise to the occasion.”

And so the brainstorming began, “*What are some things the children and the people of Haiti might need?*” The answers given by these young pupils were heartfelt and surprisingly practical. From band-aids to books, from blankets to new schools, the list continued as the students became increasingly excited at the prospects of giving.

This feeling of excitement became a trend all over the school’s campus, spreading tangibly from the east side to the west, from PreK3 through Middle School, the message was clear—working together, we can all make a difference.

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Independent Day School Drives *Change for Haiti**continued*

The kick-off began when *The Flower Patch* marched from classroom to classroom, delivering a container to store loose change—hand-painted flower-pots with words decoratively displayed around the brims: empathy, caring, responsible and open-minded—reminders of the meaning behind their cause and a visual reminder that little things can add up.

In the weeks that followed, the response was overwhelming. Kids brought in their piggy-banks, emptying their contents amid cheers and applause. Middle-schoolers created an entrance-way clad in *Change for Haiti* posters. Parents were thanking teachers for creating this campaign and exemplifying the importance of being active global citizens with international concerns. WIDS-the school's student-led media channel made announcements on the schools' broadcasts.

As an International Baccalaureate school “with a global mindset”, the learning opportunity included parents too. “They volunteered to help sort and count the change; offered a hand where ever they might be needed— all so supportive,” remarked Lauren Bronson.

“People were donating from the heart and the goal was to ensure that every penny would be sent to the people of Haiti.” said Mrs. Bronson. “And this happened because Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union agreed to waive the standard coin processing fee.”

Leadership opportunities abounded all over the campus. At a school-wide gathering, PreK3 students stood before the entire student body and performed their newly-created “Caring Superheroes” cheer. Ms. Gucciardi proudly stated, “This is a great opportunity for all of us to learn how little things and people big and small can make a BIG difference.”

This statement echoed that of Middle School social studies teacher Dave Freeman, who talked about his students' response, “The *Change for Haiti* drive came right after our People Fair, which celebrates heroes from history, people who made a positive impact on the world around them. Our students were really quick to make a connection: That they could be present-day heroes, positively impacting the world by actively promoting *Change for Haiti* in addition to participating in it. They were especially energized by the fact that a small sacrifice on their part could really have a strong impact on someone's life.”

“The enthusiasm of the students made this campaign a huge success in many ways.” noted Marie Massara, teacher-assistant.

The Independent Day School PreK3 students will soon present a \$3,036.59 check to the American Red Cross for Haiti relief efforts.

The experience and satisfaction that came from helping those in need, is perhaps just the beginning of a lifetime of giving service and feeling empathy for others.

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

February 22-26, 2010

Daily Sports Hotline: 961-3087, ext. 399



| Date | Time | Team/Sport | School | Location | Pick-Up | Comments |
|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Mon. | 3:00 | Baseball Camp | Clinic | Baseball Field | 4:30 | See Coach Dewey for |
| 2/22 | 3:00 | Softball | Practice | Softball Field | 5:00 | details...(813)727-6309 |
| | 4:15 | Track & Field-Girls | Meet | Berkeley Prep | 7:00 | |
| | 5:00 | Girls Basketball-Vermont | Practice | MS Gym | 7:00 | |
| Tues. | 4:15 | Track & Field-Girls | Meet | Berkeley Prep | 7:00 | Girls season over |
| 2/23 | 3:00 | Co-ed Volleyball | Practice | Corbett Hall | 4:30 | |
| | 3:00 | Indoor Soccer | Practice | MS Gym | 4:30 | |
| | 5:00 | Club Volleyball | Practice | Corbett Hall | 7:00 | |
| Weds. | 3:00 | Track & Field-Boys | Practice | Berkeley Prep | 5:00 | |
| 2/24 | 3:00 | Softball | Practice | Softball Field | 5:00 | Parent Meeting-Dean D.H. |
| | 3:00 | Baseball Camp | Clinic | Baseball Field | 4:30 | |
| | 5:00 | AAU Volleyball | Practice | MS Gym | 7:00 | |
| Thur. | 4:15 | Track & Field-Boys* | Meet | Berkeley Prep | 7:00 | See note below. |
| 2/25 | 12:00 | Baseball Camp | Clinic | Baseball Field | 2:00 | |
| Fri. | 3:00 | Baseball Camp | Clinic | Baseball Field | 4:30 | |
| 2/26 | 3:00 | Softball | Practice | Softball Field | 4:30 | |

*All boys meet at 2 p.m. in the Middle School gym for team pictures.

Directions:

BERKELEY PREP SCHOOL: 4811 Kelly Rd. Tampa, 885-1673.

Dale Mabry south to the Hillsborough exit. Take a right onto Hillsborough at the end of the ramp. Left onto Kelly Road (TJ Maxx and Mobil station on the corner). The school is on the left.